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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to see the Microsoft settlement agreement finalized. The litigation has dragged on for long enough, to the detriment of the entire technology industry.

I work in the tech industry as a consultant for Cerner Company. I have witnessed firsthand how this case has negatively affected the technology world. Settling the case is in the best interest of everyone.

The terms of the settlement agreement are reasonable. Microsoft has agreed to license Windows to the 20 largest computer companies at the same price. They have also agreed not to retaliate against those who promote or develop software that competes with Windows. These types of concessions will help allay fears of anticompetitive business practices.

I appreciate your efforts at concluding this litigation. Thank you for your consideration of my comments regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed

Donald Hamachek

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